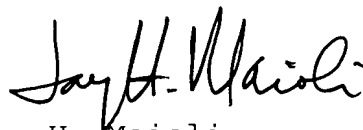


Accordingly, the amendments to the specification are made to place the application in idiomatic English, and the claims are amended to place them in better condition for examination.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADEIN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The Abstract of the Disclosure has been amended as follows:

--An information regenerating unit [comprises] has a [sheet-like] semiconductor memory (2) containing predetermined compressed animation file data that have been electrically stored[,] and mounted detachably to a main body; an MPEG decoder (7) for reading the compressed animation file data to apply [expanding] uncompressing processes thereto, and mounted to the main body; an NTSC encoder (8) for converting the [expanded] uncompressed regenerated image data to [an] image data in accordance with a predetermined outputting system, and mounted to the main body; an LCD (3) for displaying the image data on a predetermined displaying region, and mounted to the main body or the outside thereof; and a microcomputer (6) for regenerating repeatedly the image data in each predetermined unit on the basis of the compressed animation file data, whereby the unit is downsized and reliability of data regenerated [thereby] is improved.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-15 have been amended as follows:

--1. (Amended) An information regenerating unit comprising:

a [sheet-like] storage medium mounted detachably to a main body, said storage medium containing predetermined compressed animation file data that have been electrically stored[, and mounted detachably to a main body];

[an] expanding means mounted to said main body for applying a regenerating process to said compressed animation file data and for reading said compressed animation file data [to apply expanding processes thereto, and mounted to said main body];

[a] converting means mounted to said main body for converting [the expanded] said regenerated image animation file data to [an] image data in accordance with a predetermined outputting system[, and mounted to said main body];

[a] display means mounted to said main body for displaying said image data on a predetermined displaying region in accordance with [the] said predetermined outputting system[, and mounted to said main body]; and

[a] control means for repeatedly regenerating [repeatedly] said image data in [each] predetermined [unit on the basis of] units based upon said compressed animation file data.

--2. (Amended) The information regenerating unit according to claim 1, wherein said [sheet-like] storage medium is a nonvolatile memory.

--3. (Amended) The information regenerating unit according to claim 1, wherein said [sheet-like] storage memory stores a control program for controlling an operation of said main body in a manner capable of updating [the] said control program with respect to said main body.

--4. (Amended) The information regenerating unit according to claim 3, wherein said main body [image-displays] displays an optional operating condition on said displaying means as an operation condition image by executing said control program.

--5. (Amended) The information regenerating unit according to claim 4, wherein [the image] said display of said operating condition image is performed by synthesizing [a] predetermined character data with [an] said image data.

--6. (Amended) The information regenerating unit according to claim 3, wherein said main body executes a control command [that is] not contained in said main body by performing said control program.

--7. (Amended) The information regenerating unit according to claim 1 [comprising], further [a] comprising setting means for setting [up previously] an order in accordance with which a plurality of said image data are regenerated, [and the] wherein each of said plurality of said

image data [being] are regenerated in accordance with [an optional] said order.

--8. (Amended) The information regenerating unit according to claim 1, [comprising] further [a] comprising timer means for setting [up previously] a starting time and a terminating time for regenerating said image data, [and] wherein said image data [being] are regenerated in accordance with an optional time.

--9. (Amended) The information regenerating unit according to claim 1, [comprising] further [a] comprising temporary storage means for temporarily storing [temporarily] said compressed animation file data [[at a sector unit [(a specific unit in] of storage of [a sheet-like] said storage medium[] in the minimum size]], wherein said compressed animation file data [being] are read in real time mode from said [sheet-like] storage medium to temporarily store [temporarily the] said data in said temporary storage means [[at the minimum unit being the unit required for real time regeneration of said compressed animation file data]], [whereby] said image data [is] being regenerated while reading [the same] said compressed animation file data in said real time mode.

--10. (Amended) The information regenerating unit according to claim 1, [comprising] further comprising:

a [loud speaker] loudspeaker mounted on said main body or outside said main body for regenerating voice data [and mounted on said main body or the outside thereof];

said [sheet-like] storage medium for storing electrically compressed voice file data;

said expanding means for applying a regenerating process to said compressed voice file data and for reading said compressed voice file data [to apply expanding processes thereto]; and

said converting means for converting said [expanded] regenerated voice data to voice data in accordance with a predetermined outputting system.

--11. (Amended) The information regenerating unit according to claim 1, wherein a plurality of said [sheet-like] storage media are mounted detachably to said main body[, and said compressed image file data [that have been] stored in [the] said plurality of said [sheet-like] storage [medium] media are read alternately, [whereby] said image data [are] being continuously regenerated.

--12. (Amended) The information regenerating unit according to claim 1, [comprising] further comprising a storing region for storing a plurality of identification codes of storage file data disposed on said compressed image file data[,], and [a] storing means for storing a plurality of main body identification codes disposed on said control means,

[only] wherein said compressed animation file data in said [sheet-like] storage medium that [was] are identified [being] are read [in the case] when [a] one of said plurality of storage file data identification [code] codes is identified by [a] one of said plurality of main body identification [code] codes, [thereby to regenerate the] and said image data are regenerated.

--13. (Amended) The information regenerating unit according to claim 12, wherein said main body identification code is rewritable.

--14. (Amended) The information regenerating unit according to claim 13, wherein rewriting of said main body identification code is [carried out by the use of] performed using said [sheet-like] storage medium mounted on said main body.

--15. (Amended) The information regenerating unit according to claim 13, wherein rewriting of said main body identification code is [carried out by the use of] performed using a change-over switch with respect to said storing means for main body identification codes.--